

Speculum Astrologicum:
 OR AN
ASTROLOGICAL
GLASSE; Representing the
 State of the Yeare of Humane
 REDEMPTION, 1656.

Predicting the various Occurrences thereof
 from Eclipses of the Luminaries, Configurations
 of the Planets, and Quarterly Ingresses, &c.

Together with Tables *Astronomical* and *Me-*
teorologicall, and Observations *Chronological* ;
 chiefly referred to the Zenith of the (once) fa-
 mous and flourishing University and City of O X-
 FORD, where the Pole Articke is elevated
 51 d. 42 m.

By JOHN GADBURY Philomath

Os Homini sublime dedit, Cœlumq; videre
 Jussi, & erexitos ad Sydera tollere vultus.
 Ovid. Metam. lib. I.

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 of Stationers, 1656.

To the Right Worthy and Generous Kt.
(My much honoured Grandfather) Sr
JOHN CURSON felicity in
both Worlds.

Right Worthy Sr:

MY soaring Genius imp'ht with feeble wings,
Unto the Heaven of your goodness sing,
And warbles forth its weak and artlesse song,
I affix on you this Dedication ; a
The things but mean, yet very royall Men
Have done the like ; why should I question then
Your gentle Patronage ? 'tis good they say
To tread those steps where wise men lead the way.
Wisedomes b a Jewell, which but few have found,
Yet those that have her are more nobly crown'd
Then others, and are the c Juvenals of praise,
And (to say truth) from all men weare the Bayes.
Learn'd Sir, your lager Disciplines do raise
My tongue to speak, my pen to write the praise
Of true-bred Sapience ; a bird for Kings,
And yet within your Cage this d Lennet sings.
But Sir, I'le wave all clawing Epithets,
Which with the learned naught but scorn begets,
And doe conclude, yout Genius really,
Abjures impertinent prolixity ;
But [Art] you love and honour, therefore I
Under your wings, for safe protection fly.
‘ And judge it meet, all other wayes I shun,
‘ And like the Stream, unto the Fountaine run.’
Your Worships most dutifull
Grand-Son,

John Gadbury

Vide Heydons Catalogue of Authors. b 1ob 28, 12, 18, 20
28. verses. c Prince of Poets. d The glory of Wisedome.



A true Computation of some things not unworthy ob-
servation, unto this present Year, 1656.

SInce first of Nothing this great World was made,
Since it by'th Flood (in Noah's time) decay'd,
Since Brute this Iland (of great Britaine) outr'd
Since Aeneas to build (fair) London venter'd
Since Christ (the Saviour of the World) was born,
Since (for our sins) he suffered Death and scorn
Since England (first) did take the Christian Name
Since th' Saxons boldly to this Iland came
Since that the Danes did make a breach upon us
Since Norman William took our freedoms from us
Since Guns (those cruell Engines) first invention
Since Printing (now transcends its first intention)
Since th' sweating sickness did overrun the Land
Since Pauls consum'd by Heavens fiery hand
Since that an Earthquake troubled England so
Since then there followed a most tedious snow
Since London pestered with a Plague most furious
Since then a Frost to England most injurious
Since last a Comet in the Scorpion seen
Since that br right death to (Ann) our English Queen
Since the demolishing of Cheapside Crosse
Since England festred with foot and horre
Since the first Parliaments grand institution
Since those brave senators, (sad) dissol it on
Since valiant Cromwell, Britains Ile subdued'd
Since then he govern'd (A mixt multitude)
Since in the Twin a Comet we espide
Since that (we know) the Pope of Rome hath dyed
Since Tawnye drew his sword at th' Parliament
Since for it, he was to the Gate-house sent
Since great Bohemians most pernicious rain
Since Dave high Sheriffe of Wilshire almost slain
Since Harrison, &c. shut up in Portlands Ile
Since Bidales book was burnt (for Errors vile)
Since London took a posture of Defence
For to prevent (all) inconvenience
Since Heaven plagu'd her for her loose desires
With three most dillnall, dreadfu'l, fearfull fires
Since th' Protestants (in Piedmont) basely slaine
By bloody Tyrants, (for an ill got gain)
Since honour'd Glyn did learned Faws succeeded
Since Maynard, Windham, from the Tower treas'd,

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A Table of Interest at six per Centum, shewing the
true value of Money upon Interest from 10.
unto 5000. very useful.

Li.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
	Month.	Months.	Months.	Months.	Months.	Months.
	L. S. D.					
10	0 1 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	6 00
10	0 2 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	10 00	12 00
10	0 3 00	6 00	9 00	12 00	15 00	18 00
10	0 4 00	8 00	12 00	16 00	20 00	24 00
10	0 5 00	10 00	15 00	20 00	25 00	30 00
10	0 6 00	13 00	18 00	24 00	30 00	36 00
10	0 7 00	14 00	19 00	28 00	35 00	42 00
10	0 8 00	16 00	24 00	32 00	40 00	48 00
10	0 9 00	18 00	27 00	36 00	45 00	54 00
10	1 0 00	20 00	30 00	40 00	50 00	60 00
10	1 0 02	0 03	0 04	0 05	0 06	0 07
10	1 0 03	0 04	0 06	0 07	0 09	0 10
10	1 0 04	0 05	0 08	0 10	0 12	0 13
10	1 0 05	0 07	0 10	0 12	0 15	0 17
10	1 0 06	0 09	0 12	0 15	0 18	0 20
10	1 0 07	0 00	0 14	0 17	0 22	0 25
10	1 0 08	0 012	0 16	0 20	0 24	0 28
10	1 0 09	0 013	0 18	0 22	0 27	0 32
10	1 0 10	0 015	0 20	0 25	0 30	0 35
10	0 0 20	0 030	0 040	0 050	0 060	0 070
10	0 0 40	0 060	0 080	0 100	0 120	0 140
10	0 0 80	0 0120	0 0160	0 0200	0 0240	0 0280
10	0 0 80	0 0240	0 0320	0 0400	0 0480	0 0560

The Use of this is so easie it needs no Example, yet for their sakes who have much more money then wit; I'll give one Example, suppose it be required to know what the use of 500l. is for one Month; seek 500l. in the first Columnne and in the Collateral Columnne you will find it 21. 10s. Doe the like in the rest.

A Table of the Kings and Queens
of England.

Their Names	Years of Birth.	Began to Reign.		Reign.		Ended their Reign.	
		Y.	M.	T.	M.	Y.	M.
Will. Conquer.	1023	1066	October 20	11	568	Sep'temb. 9	
William Rufus	1057	1087	September 12	11	555	August 1	
Henry K. Stephen	1103	1100	August 35	4	52	Decemb. 2	
Henry	1135	1135	December 18	11	501	October 25	
Richard	1155	1154	October 35	9	466	July 6	
K. John	1165	1189	July 9	9	456	April 6	
Henry	1207	1216	October 56	1	383	Novemb. 16	
Edward	1239	1272	Novemb. 34	8	348	July 7	
Edward	1283	1307	July 19	6	324	January 25	
Edward	1312	1326	January 51	5	278	July 21	
Richard	1366	1377	June 22	3	256	Septemb. 29	
Henry	1367	1399	Septemb. 13	6	242	March 20	
Henry	1384	1413	March 9	5	233	August 31	
Henry	1421	1422	August 38	0	195	May 4	
Edward	1442	1460	March 13	1	172	April 9	
Edward	1473	1483	April 90	2	172	June 21	
Richard	1448	1483	June 7	2	170	August 21	
Henry	1455	1483	August 23	8	147	April 21	
Henry	1491	1508	April 39	9	108	January 21	
Edward	1537	1547	January 6	5	102	July 6	
Qu. Mary	1515	1553	July 5	4	93	Novemb. 17	
Qu. Elizabeth	1533	1558	November 44	4	54	March 21	
K. James	1566	1602	March 22	0	31	March 21	
K. Charles	1600	1625	March 123	11	8	January 21	

If Kings and great Ones can't avoyd the sleep
Of envious Death, fond man strive not to keep
Thy bubble-breath ; poor wretch it hardly can
Proclaine thee any thing, but earthly man.

" The Worlds a Stage, thou act'st thy part theron,
Time strikes the Eplogue, and the play is done,

A Table of Terms with there Returns,
&c. for this present Year, 1656.

Hillary Term begins January 23. Ends Febr. 12.

Return dayes, or dayes of Essoyn.	Dayes of Exception:	Returne Bre- vium.	Dayes of Appearance
Ottab. Hill. Jan. 21.	Januar 21.	Janua. 22.	Janua. 23
Quind. Hill. Jan. 28.	Januar 28.	Janua. 29.	Janua. 30
Craft. Purif. Febr. 4.	Februar 4.	Febr. 5.	Febr. 6.
Ottab. Purif. Febr. 9.	Febru. 11.	Febr. 11.	Febr. 12.

Easter Term begins April 23. ends May 19.

Quind. pasch. Apr. 21.	April. 21.	April 22.	April 23.
Tres pasch. April 28.	April 28.	April 29.	April 30.
Mens. pasch. May 5.	May 5.	May 6.	May 7.
Quind. pasch. May 12.	May 12.	May 12.	May 13.
Craft. Ascen. May 16.	May 17.	May 19.	May 19.

Trinity Term begins June 6. ends June 27.

Craft Trin. June 2.	June 3.	June 4.	June 5.
Ottob. Trin. June 9.	June 9	June 10.	June 11.
Quin Trin. June 16.	June 16.	June 17.	June 18.
Tres Trin. June 23.	June 23.	June 27.	June 25.

Michaelmas Term begins Octob. 23. ends Nov. 28.

Tres. Mich. Octob. 20.	Octob. 21.	Octob. 22.	Octob. 23.
Mens. Mich. Octob. 27.	Octob. 28.	Octob. 29.	Octob. 30.
Craft Anns. Nov. 3.	Novem 4	Novem. 5.	Novem 6.
Craft Mart. Nov. 12.	Nove. 13.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 15.
Ott. Mart. Novem 18.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.
Quind. Mart. Nov. 25.	Nov. 26	Nov. 27.	Nov. 29.

Let lawlesse wretches spurne against the Law,
And spit their malice at so blest a guide
That shall continue, Insolence to a we
Else to the wals must goe the weaker side
" Lets honour those Reformers which we see
" Have thus restrain'd the bounds of Chancery.

The Use of the Booke, and first of the Left hand Page.

THe left-hand-Page containeth six Columns; the first of which sheweth the dayes of the Month.

The second Column contains the dayes of the Week F. being the Dominicall Letter until the 24 day of February, and then it changes to E. for that this is Bisse tile or Leap-yeare.

The third holds the Festivals, both fixed and moveable, as also the beginning and end of the Terms, &c.

The fourth discovers the Moons Aspects with the Sun and the rest of the Planets.

The fifth sheweth the Planets mutual Configuration or how they Aspect one another (*inter se*) among themselves.

The sixth contains the Moons place in Longitude(i.e. what sign and degree of the Zodiack she is in Conjunction with, every day at noon, throughout the Year). At the head of this left-hand-Page are divers Poetical Straines alluding to future Contingencies.

The Right-hand-Page Explained.

The Right-hand-Page consists of three Columns: the first holds the dayes of the Month: the second sheweth the mutation of weather, according to Guido, Bonatus and others: the third contains a compendious Chronology of many remarkable Passages, perpetrated in this Island since the year, 1640.

The Use of the Tide-Table.

First seek the Age of the Moone in the Table before the Tide-Table, and with it enter the first Column of the Tide-Table, and in the common Area or angle of meeting, you have exactly done in Hours and Minutes: as for Example. Let it be required to know the time of High-water at London-bridge on the first of January, 1656. By the first Table I find that the Moon is fifteen dayes old, with fifteene I then enter the first Column of the Tide-Table, and finde 3. 0. which tells me tis high-water at London, and all places with it, at three of the clocke that afternoon.

Some Vulgar Notes explained.

The Sosignian or Julian Accompt

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May	25
June	5
Novemb.	30

The Lylian or Gregorian Accompt

Aureus Numeris	4
Cyclus Solaris	13
Literæ Dominicanæ	16 21
Indictio Romana	9
Epaetæ	4
Septuagessima	13
Dies Cinerium	1 March
Dominica Pasch.	16 April
Rogationes	21 May
Ascentio salvatoriæ in Cœlos	25 May
Pentecoste	5 June
Corpus Christi	14 June
Adventus Dom.	3 Decemb.

Those sacred Feasts, have bred no such division
Our home-spun Saints should hold them in derision.

A Table of the Moons age every day
this Year, 1656.

Days	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	21	23	25	26	28
2	16	17	17	18	19	20	21	22	24	26	27	29
3	17	18	18	19	20	21	22	23	25	27	28	30
4	18	19	19	20	21	21	23	24	26	28	29	1
5	19	20	20	21	22	22	24	25	27	29	1	2
6	20	21	21	22	22	23	25	26	28	29	3	3
7	21	22	22	23	23	24	25	26	28	29	3	4
8	22	22	23	23	24	24	25	26	27	29	3	4
9	23	23	23	24	25	25	27	28	29	2	3	4
10	24	24	24	25	26	26	28	29	1	3	4	5
11	25	25	25	26	26	27	28	1	2	3	4	5
12	25	26	26	27	27	28	29	2	3	4	5	6
13	26	27	27	28	28	29	2	3	3	4	5	6
14	27	28	28	29	29	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15	28	29	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16	29	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17	30	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
19	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
20	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
21	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
22	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
23	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
24	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
25	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
26	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
27	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
28	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
29	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
30	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
31	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Thus may we quickly count fair Cynthia's age
In the small compass of one single page.
And without error can we make this known,
But ah we cannot do so, in our own.

The Tide-Table.

Great are Gods wonders which on earth we see
But far more great, his water wonders be.

A Table of Break of day and Twy-light, Length of day and night, and Sun rising for the first six Months of this Year, 1656.

This is for every five lat. agreeing to the Lat. of 51 deg. 1656.		Break of Day	Twi-light.	Length of day.	Length of Night.	Sun ri-seth.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
January	1	5 54	6 6	8 0	16 8	0 8 0
	6	5 49	6 11	8 18	14 15	46 7 53
	11	5 42	6 18	8 3	20 15	40 7 50
	16	5 40	6 29	8 2	42 15	48 7 39
	21	5 35	6 25	9 0	15 0 7	7 30
	26	5 27	6 33	9 16	14 14	44 7 22
February	1	5 15	6 45	9 9	36 14	24 7 12
	6	5 8	6 52	9 9	56 14	4 7 2
	11	5 0	7 0	10 10	14 13	46 6 53
	16	4 51	7 9	10 10	34 13	26 6 43
	21	4 48	7 12	10 10	54 13	6 6 33
	26	4 30	7 30	11 11	12 12	48 6 24
March	1	4 20	7 40	11 11	24 12	30 6 18
	6	4 1	9 17	5 1	11 12	16 6 8
	11	3 59	8 12	2 1	1 1	58 5 59
	16	3 54	8 6	12 24	11 11	36 5 48
	21	3 34	8 26	12 12	44 11	16 5 38
	26	3 21	8 39	12 12	58 11	2 5 31
April	1	3 5	8 55	13 22	10 10	38 5 19
	6	2 2	53 9	8 13	42 10	18 5 9
	11	2 38	9 22	14 0	10 0	5 0
	16	2 16	15 9	45 14	18 9	42 4 51
	21	2 2	9 58	14 14	36 9	24 4 41
	26	1 50	10 10	10 14	50 9	10 4 39
May	1	1 1	30 10	30 15	10 8	50 4 25
	6	1 0	11 0	15 15	18 8	42 4 21
	11	0 0	30 11	30 15	36 8	24 4 12
	16	Conti-	No	15 15	48 8	12 4 6
	21	nuall	Night	15 15	58 8	2 4 1
	26	day,	but	16 16	6 7	54 3 57
June	1	and no conti-	Night,	16 16	18 7	42 3 51
	6	nuall	Twy-	16 16	20 7	40 3 50
	11		light.	16 16	24 7	36 3 48
	16			16 16	24 7	36 3 48
	21			16 16	18 7	42 3 51
	26			16 16	10 7	53 3 55

Know that Break of day & Twy-light added together, makes twelve hours, & Length of day, and Length of night added together makes 24. hours ; now whereas you have the Sun rise only for the first 6. Months, & setting only for the last 6. M. & shall

Table of Break of day, and Twy-light, and Length of Day and Night, and Sun set, for the last six Months of this year, 1656.

This is for every five days agreeing to the Lat. of 51 deg. 1656.		Sun setting.	Break of day.	Twy-light.	Length of day.	Length of Night.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
July	1	8 0	No Night, but	26 0	8 0	0
	6	7 53	Twylight.	15 46	8 14	20
	11	7 50	42 11	18 15	40 8	42
	16	7 39	1 11	0 15	18 8	40
	21	7 30	1 22	10 38	15 0	9 0
	26	7 22	1 40	10 20	14 44	9 16
August	1	7 12	2 0	10 0	14 24	9 36
	6	7 2	2 4	9 46	14 4	9 56
	11	6 53	2 21	9 39	13 46	10 14
	16	6 43	2 49	9 11	13 26	10 34
	21	6 33	3 0	9 13	6 10	54
	26	6 24	3 18	8 42	12 48	11 12
September	1	6 18	3 30	8 38	12 3	11 24
	6	6 8	3 52	8 8	12 16	11 44
	11	5 59	3 59	8 1	11 58	12 2
	16	5 48	4 7	7 53	11 36	12 24
	21	5 38	4 18	7 42	11 16	12 44
	26	5 31	4 8	7 28	11 2	12 58
October	1	5 19	4 4	7 12	10 38	13 22
	6	5 9	4 55	7 5	10 18	13 42
	11	5 0	5 0	7 0	10 0	14 0
	16	4 51	5 8	6 52	9 42	14 18
	21	4 42	5 15	6 45	9 24	14 36
	26	4 35	5 27	6 33	9 10	14 50
November	1	4 23	5 37	6 23	8 50	15 10
	6	4 21	5 49	6 20	8 42	15 18
	11	4 12	5 46	6 17	8 24	15 36
	16	4 6	5 48	6 12	8 12	15 48
	21	4 1	5 54	6 6	8 2	15 58
	26	3 57	5 55	6 5	7 54	16 6
December	1	3 51	5 57	6 3	7 42	16 18
	6	3 50	5 59	6 1	7 40	16 20
	11	3 48	6 0	6 0	7 36	16 24
	16	3 45	6 7	5 55	7 35	16 24
	21	3 51	6 2	5 58	7 42	16 18
	26	3 55	6 4	5 56	7 50	16 10

and the setting in the first 6. M. ; and rising in the last 3 do not subtract your number from 12, and you have your desire. Example, on the first number of Janu. the 2nd, and that is the hour of the sun's setting.

January, 1656.

No sooner doth the Yeare initiate,
But Proserpina, veiles her silver head,
Let whose will smart, I'le pray God blesse our State,
('Tis softest sleeping in a Feather bed)
Great Tytan's splendant glory, is obscured,
Our wound is great, I wish it may be cured.

	Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects.	Mutual Aspects.	The Place.
1	a Circumcision	○ ⊕ □ ♀ * ♂	□ ♀ ○	16 57
2	b	△ ♀ △ ♀	△ ○ ♂	1 Ω 10
3	c Sun rises 8.6.	△ ♀ 9 N.		16 21
4	d	△ ♀ □ ♀	Td. ♀ ♀	1 Μ 20
5	e	○ ♂ △ ○		16 0
6	f Epiphany.	□ ♀ ♂ * ♀	Q. ♂ ♂	0 24 18
7	g Julianus	○ ♀		14 13
8	a Erhard	□ ○ * ♀		23 42
9	b	* ♂ 23		10 M 49
10	c Paul Erm.	* ○ 13	□ ♂ ♀	23 37
11	d Higynus	○ ♀ △ ♂		6 x 4
12	e	□ ♂ △ ♀		18 20
13	f 1 P. Epiph.	□ ♂ ○ ♀		0 Vp 25
14	g Fælix.	△ ♂ □ ♀		12 22
15	a		II. ♀ ♀	24 15
16	b Marcel	○ ○ * ♂	Eclipse ○ visible	6 m 5
17	c Antoni	* ♀ * ♀	△ h ♀ □ ♀ ♀	17 55
18	d Prisca		□ h ♀ D II 42 X	29 47
19	e	○ ♂		11 H 40
20	f 2 P Epiph.	□ ♀ * ♀		23 45
21	g	* ○	Q. ○ ♀	5 V 57
22	a Vincent	○ ♂ ○ ♀ △ ♀		18 18
23	b Term begins	□ ♀		0 ○ 56
24	c Timothy	□ ○ △ h		13 51
25	d Convers. Paul	△ ♀ 15	Bq. ○ h	27 9
26	e	△ ○ □ h * ♂	Ve. h ♂	10 II 50
27	f 3 P Epiph.	* ♂ ○ ♀		24 56
28	g	* ♂ □ ♂		9 G 27
29	a Adelg.	□ ♀ I	Q. ○ ♀	24 20
30	b	○ ♀ ○ ○	Q. ♀ ♀	9 Σ 24
31	c	△ ♀ 17	○ ♀ ♂ Bq. h ♀	24 34

January, 1656.

Full Moon the first day at eight a clocke at Night.
Last Quarter the eighth day, one afternoon.
New Moon the sixteenth day at noon : Sun Eclipsed
First Quarter the four and twentieth day at one afternoo.
Full Moon the 31. day at 7. in the morning.

Mutability of the Ayre.	Micro-Chronicon.
1 Bad Weather begins the Year.	Sr John Hotham beheaded, 1654.
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5 Cold weather very re- misse.	Ordinance for K. Tryall, 1648.
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7 The Ayre inclining to Snow and Rain.	H C of Justice proclaimed, 1648. Arch-bishop of Cant. beheaded, 1644.
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12 Barbadoes surrendred, 1651.	
13 Flying Clouds.	
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15 More calm, serene and faire weather.	Scots invade England, 1643.
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20 Very pleasant weather fitting the season.	Maffey escaped, 1648. King brought to London, 1648. K. brought to the H C of Justice, 1648.
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26 The Month ends with remission of cold and the weather pretty dry.	God playes with Kingdomes, as with Tennis balls, Fels some that rile, and raiseth some that fale.
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	K. sentenced to dye, 1648.
	A Scaffold erected, 1648.
	King C H A R L E S beheaded, 1648.
	Protector proclaimed in Dublin, 1653.

February hath xxix. dayes.

Sol, what do'st mean? why, wilt thou stoop so low
 As joyne with *Mercury* that nimble Theef?
 Or do'st thou pitty him, to see him goe.
 A fishing, where he catches no releife:
 If it be thus, let blessings crown thy heart,
 That dost so blest a pattern here impart.

	Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects.	Mutuall Aspects.	The Place.
1	D Bridgitta	□ h 18	Td. ♀ ♀	9 Taurus
2	e Candlemasse	□ ♀ 21	Eq. h ♂	84 29
3	F Septuagesima	△ ♂	* ♂ ♀	9 Taurus
4	g Sun ris. 7.15.	△ ♂ ♀ ♂ ♂	23 15	
5	a Agatha	* ♀	6 ♂	6 Taurus
6	b Dorothea	* h □ ♀ □ ♂	* ♀ ♀	20 6
7	c	□ h ♂ ♂	2 x 4	
8	d	* ♂ * ♀ ♂ ♂	15 29	
9	e	♂ ♀	27 26	
10	f Sexagesima	△ ♂	* ♂ ♀	9 Virgo
11	g Sun ris. 6.57.	□ ♂	28	21 13
12	a Term ends	△ h ♂ ♂	○ Apoge	3 Aquarius
13	b	□ ♂		14 54
14	c Valentine	* ♀ * ♂ ♂ ♂		16 42
15	d	♂ ♀ 8	△ h ♀	8 ♈ 41
16	e	○ h * ♀		20 46
17	f Quinquagesima	□ ♀	2 ♈ 37	
18	g Concordia	○ ♀		15 25
19	a Shrove-tuesday	♂ ♀ ♂ ♂		27 18
20	b Ashwodnesday	* ♂ □ h		16 ♈ 46
21	c t. 6.38. & 5.22	* ♂ □ ♀		23 4
22	d	□ ♀ □ ♂	6 ♊ 58	
23	e Quadragesima.	* ♀ □ ♀	20	
24	f St Matthias	* h □ ♀ ♂ ♀	4 ♈ 32	
25	g	△ ♂ □ ♂	18 38	
26	a	△ ♂	3 ♊ 5	
27	b	△ ♂	17 5	
28	c Leand	△ ♂	2 ♊ 5	
29	d	○ h ♂ ♂ ♂	17 5	

February, 1656.

Last quarter the seventh day at 2. in the morning.
 New Moon the fifteenth day at 8. in the morning.
 First quarter the 23. day at one in the morning:
 Full Moon the 29. day two hours past midnight.
 Moon in her Perigeo, or nearest the Earth the 26. day.

Mutability of the Atre. Micro Chronicon.

- 1 Winds and raine begin Kings Body removed to St. James, 1648
- 2 the month.
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- 6 Clear weather.
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- 9 Close windy and wet weather until the fifteenth day.
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- 11 House of Lords voted useleſſe, 1648.
- 12 Kinghip dangerous, 1648.
- 13 Protect. feasted in Lond. 1653.
- 14 Oaths of supremacy null, 1648.
- 15 King buried at Windsor, 9d, 1648.
- 16
- 17 A new stamp for Coyn, 1648.
- 18 Councill of State erected, 1648.
- 19
- 20 And generally gteſter-ward to the Months end, we shall have a wholesome Aire, with fresh gales of wind, some pleatant shewers helping the spring forward.
- 21 King Prisoner to Holmby, 1646.
- 22 Kings goodes orderd for sale, 1648.
- 23 Warwick caſhired, 1648.
- 24
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- 29 Qu. imbarqued at Dover, 1648.
- 30 On the two and twentieth day there fel a most pernicious Rain in Bohemia.
- 31

March hath xxxi. dayes.

The great resfulgent Lampe of heaven is got
Into his Exaltation (Englands signe,)
In state he rides, injustice offers not :
Great Iovi's his Counsellor ; oh how divine
And blessed is it, when good men do sit
At th' stern of state, to guide and govern it.

	Feastivals and Sun rising-	Lunar Aspects.	Mutuall Aspects.	The Place.
1	D Albinul	ΔΩ ♂ ♀		2 ☽ 45
2	Q Remin.			17 22
3	f Sun r s. 6.41.	⊕ ⊖ □ ♀		1 M 37
4	g Adrian.	♂ ♂ * h	Bq. hΩ	15 23
5	a Fridelin	△ ⊖		28 40
6	b	* ♀ △ ♀ □ h	△ h♂	1 I X 29
7	c	□ ⊖ △ ♀		23 59
8	d Oculi	□ ♀ △ h △ ♂		6 V 5
9	Q E quinoctial	* ⊖ □ ♀ * ♀	D D	17 59
10	f Sun ris 6.	* ♀ □ ♂	Vc. hΩ	29 46
11	g Gregory	* ♀	* ♀ ♀	1 I X 30
12	a Euphras.		ss. ⊖ ♀	13 18
13	b	⊕ h * ♂	D Apog.	5 A 11
14	c	⊕ ⊖		17 15
15	d	⊕ ♀		29 35
16	Q			12 V 4
17	f	* ♀ σ ♀		24 44
18	g Joseph	△ h		7 V 39
19	a Sun ris. 5. 38.	♂ □ ♀		20 44
20	b Benedict.	* ⊖ *		3 II 56
21	c	□ h		17 23
22	d Judica	△ ♀ * ♀	Td. h♂	0 ⊖ 57
23	Q	⊕ ⊖ □ ♀ * h	⊕ ⊖ D D	14 41
24	f Annuci. Mary	* ♀ □ ♀ △ ♀	D Perig.	28 41
25	g Castullis	△ ⊖	* ♀ ♀	12 I 55
26	a	□ ♂ △ ♀ ♂ ♀	Vc. ⊖ h	27 20
27	b	⊕ h	ss. ♀ ♀	12 II X 1
28	c	△ ♂ ♂ ♀		26 42
29	d Palm sunday	⊕ ⊖		1 I ☽ 9
30	Q	⊕ ♀		25 29
31	f	△ ♀	ss. ♀ ♀	9 III 39

March , 1656.

Last quarter the seventh day at eight at Night.
New Moon the sixteenth day at one in the morn.
First quarter the two and twentieth day, at 9 in the m.
Full Moon the thirtieth day at three in the morning.
Transits by the place of the glorious Star Cor Leonis,
(the 26 day)

Mutability of the Aire.

- Pleasant weather continuing pretty constant
- till the Equinox, then
- look for some cold
- and frosty mornings,
- it maybe Snow, &c.

Micro-Chronicon.

Pontfract Castle relieved, 1644
Scots crossed Syne, 1644.

Sr H Hide beheaded, 1650.

Lord Capel, &c. sentenced, 1648.

Earl Nor. and Sr John Owen rep. 1648.
L Capel, Ham. Holl. beheaded 1648.

Fond man beware who erethou art that
spies, Anothers fault, that thou thy
own chastize.

Wardar Castle taken, 1642.

Pontfract Castle surrendered, 1648.

Brown Bushell sentenced, 1651.

Brown Bushell beheaded, 1651.

April hath xxx. dayes.

The Heavens for the present, seeme to smile
Upon the Earth, (Man) it lasts but a while;
Make Faith thy Anchor, let thy hope be just,
Wait truly on him, who's the only trust;
Let thy Card guide thee, lest thy Pinnace run
Upon Charybdis, while it Scylla shun.

	Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects.	Mutuall Aspects.	The ☽ Place.
1	g Sun ris. 5. 15.	⊕ Δ ♀ □ ♀	* ♀ ♀	23 11 22
2	a Mar. Aeg.	⊕ Δ ♀		6 12 41
3	b Ambrose	⊕ Δ ♀		19 32
4	c	⊕ Δ ♀		2 11 1
5	d	* ♀ Δ h	⊕ h Φ	14 10
6	e Easter day	* ♀ * ♀	□ ss.	26 4
7	f	⊕ Δ ♀	ss. 4 ♀	7 11 49
8	g	*		19 36
9	a Albinus	* ♀ □ ♀		1 12 25
10	b Ezekiel	σ ♀ σ h		13 22
11	c			25 32
12	d Sun ris. 4. 55.	σ ♀ *		7 11 59
13	e Low-Sunday			20 41
14	f Tiburtina	σ @ σ ♀		3 12 39
15	g Olympia	Δ h		16 56
16	h	* ♀ * ♀		0 11 23
17	i Valerian	⊕ b ⊕ h	□ h ♂	14 2
18	j	□ ♀ * (o)	ss. 4 ♀	27 47
19	k Sun ris. 4. 34.	* ♀ □ ♀ * h	□ ♀	11 12 39
20	l	⊕ ♀		25 33
21	m	□ • □ ♀ □ ♀	□ Perig.	9 11 30
22	n			23 34
23	o George	*		7 11 40
24	p	Δ ○ Δ ♀ σ h		21 48
25	q Mark Evan.	⊕	Δ ○ h	6 12 2
26	r	⊕ Δ ♀		20 9
27	s Jubilate	* h σ ♀	ss. 4 ♀	4 11 10
28	t Vitall.	σ ○	* σ ♀	17 57
29	u	(Δ ♀ 30d.)	vc. h ♀	1 12 28
30	v a	□ h Δ ♀ σ ♀		14 37

April, 1656.

Last quarter the sixth day at two afternoon,
New Moon the fourteenth day at three afternoon,
First quarter the one and twentieth day at 4 afternoon.
Full Moon twenty eighth day at one afternoon.
D passeth by the Pleiades or 7 Stars the 18 day.

	Mutability of the Aire.	MicroChronicon.
1		Reinoldson fin'd and imprisond, 1649.
2	Very pleasant Wca- ther with wholesome Winds.	
3		Swedish Agent had Audience, 1654.
4		Peace between Englund & Holl. 1654.
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6	Some probability of rain, but quickly o- ver.	Lond. Appre rile against the Arm. 1648.
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11	A generall inclination to moisture, but I hope not to violate the Spring.	Mack. Dean, &c. sentenced to be hang- ed and quartered, 1654.
12		Forcunes are seldom measur'd by desert
13		The fairest Face hath oft the foulest (Heart).
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21	Some gentle Winds, Parliament dissolved by the Army, 1653.	
22	and comfortable Sho.	
23	were especially at the latter end of the mon.	
24		King Rep. at Hull by H. tham, 1642.
25		Poyer shot to death, 1648.
26		Peace Procl. betwe. Englund & Holl. 1654.
27		King disguised from Oxford, 1646.
28		Reading surrendred the 27 d. 1646.
29		Montross defeated, 1651.
30		Lockyer shot to death, 1649.

May hath xxxi. dayes.

Great *Love* and *Chronus* are in friendly Trine,
In Earthly signes, and *Love* with *Mercury*,
Mars looks on *Venus*, *Love* and she conjoynce,
But *Saturn* frowns on *Titan* crabbedly.

' The World was never yet at such a stay,
' As to enjoy one peacetull happy day.

	Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects.	Mutual Aspects.	The Place.
1	v Phil. & Jacob			27 x 23
2	c	△ ♀ △ h. □ ♀		9 v 52
3	v Sun ris. 4.18.	△ ○ L ♀	○ ○	22 I
4	c			3 x 55
5	f Canitate	□ ♀ * ♀ □ ○	○ A. og.	15 47
6	g Gothard	△ ○ * ♀	△ h 4	27 3
7	a	* ♀ ♀ h		9 ♀ 22
8	b	* ♀ □ ○		21 18
9	c			3 γ 31
10	v Sun ris. 4. 10.			16 0
11	QE	○ ♀ * ♀		28 51
12	f Vocavitt	○ ♀ △ h ○ ♀	△ h ♀	12 γ 1
13	g	○ ○	* ○ ♀	25 32
14	a Servatius	□ h	○ ♀ ♀	9 II 22
15	b	○ ○ * ♀		23 26
16	c Holy-Thursd.	* h * ♀		7 δ 38
17	D	* ♀	○ ○	21 13
18	QE	* ○ □ ♀ * ♀	○ ○	6 S 0
19	f Exaudi	□ γ	○ Perig.	20 21
20	g Bernherd	○ ○ □ ○ □ ♀		4 M 28
21	a	○ h △ ♀		18 30
22	b	△ ♀ □ ○ □ ○		2 □ 23
23	c			16 11
24	D	△ ♀	△ h ♀	29 56
25	QE Whitsunday	* h ♀ ♀ ♀		13 M 29
26	E Edward	□ h ♀ ♀ ♀	○ ○ ♀	26 51
27	U		○ h ♀ □ ○ h	9 x 59
28	a		○ ♀ ♀	22 52
29	b	○ ○ △ h	SS. ♀ ♀	5 v 31
30	c Wigam.	△ ♀ △ ♀	SS. ♀ ♀	17 49
31	D Patron.			29 57

May, 1656.

Last quarter the sixth day at 9. in the morning.
New Moon the fourteenth day at two in the morning,
First quarter the twentieth day at 9. at night,
Full Moon the 27 day at midnight,
Moon transits by that glorious Star *Arcturus* the 23 d.
Job 38. vers. 22.

	Mutability of the Aire.	Micro-Chronicen.
1	The Month begins	Montross taken, 16. 5.
2	with temperate wea-	Oxford besieged, 1646.
3	ther, and I hope with	Cheap side-Crosse demol. 1643.
4	temperate actions.	Kings Arms voted down, 1644.
5		K. to the Scotch Army, 1646.
6		New. and Banbury surrend. 1646.
7		Mr H. Compton slain, 1642.
8		Earl of Strafford beheaded, 1641.
9		Leveller's surpris. at Burford, 1643.
10		Surrey Petitioners dispersed, 1646.
11		Oxford Treasy begin, 1646.
12	About the fourteenth	England a free state, 1649.
13	and fifteenth day some	Montross sentenced, 1650.
14	blustering weather wth	Montross executed, 1650.
15	hail storms.	
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18	Gentle fresh Winds	Boulton taken by storm, 1644.
19	remitting heat.	Prince Charles born, 1620.
20		Teomans and Bowches beheaded, 1645.
21		Hurrey beheaded, 1650.
22	From the two and	
23	twentieth day to the Kentish Insurrection, 1648.	
24	Months end, expect Serj. Steel made Lord chife Baron of	
25	unconstant weather the Exchequer the 28. day, 1655.	
26	not fitting the season.	
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June hath xxx. dayes.

Friends look about you, here is change of weather,
Both Raine and Hail and Thunder altogether ;
And as the greater world affords a change,
So doth the lesser (else 'twere very strange).
Changes to all are hereditarie,
Poor Aesops Crow faine would an Eagle be.

	Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects.	Mutuall Aspects.	The Place.
1	Trinity Sunday	△○ □Υ		11 ^W 52
2	Sun ris. 341.	□♀ △♀	▷ Apog.	28 44
3	g Erasmus	♂ h	* h○	5 ^H 31
4	a	△♂ *Υ □○	Q. h○	17 20
5	b Boniface	*♀ □♀		29 18
6	c	□♂		11 ^V 36
7	d	*○		23 56
8	e past Trin.	*♀ △ h		6 ^W 40
9	f	*♂ ○Υ		20 2
10	g Onufri.	♂♀ □ h	* h Υ	3 II 47
11	a Barnabee.	♂○		17 44
12	b			2 ♂ 4
13	c Valerius	* h ♂ *Υ	D ♀	16 40
14	d 2 p. Trinity.	♂♀ *♀	♂♂ ○	1 ^W 21
15	e	□Υ	* h○	16 5
16	f	*○	Q. ♂ h	0 ^H 38
17	g Gervasius	□♀ ○ h * ♂</td <td>* h○</td> <td>15 4</td>	* h○	15 4
18	a Sun ris. 3. 43.	△Υ *♀ □○	□ h○	29 12
19	b	△♀		13 ^W 10
20	c John Baptist	□○ □○		26 47
21	d	△○ * h		10 III 11
22	e 3 p. Trinity	♂Υ △♂		23 21
23	f	△♀ □○		6 ^W 20
24	g John Baptist	♂♀	Q. Υ○	19 5
25	a			1 ^W 38
26	b	♂○ △ h	D ♀	13 59
27	c	△Υ ♂○		26 11
28	d Leo.	♂♀		8 ^W 12
29	e 4 p. Trinity	□Υ	▷ Apog.	20 6
30	f	△♀	*○ n	1 ^H 58

June, 1656.

Last quarter the fifth day at 3. in the morning.
New Moon the twelfth day at three in the morning.
First quarter the nineteenth day at 2. in the morn.
Full Moon the 26th day at 2 in the afternoon.
The Moon passeth by Spica Virginis the 20. day.

	Mutability of the Aire.	Micro-Chronicon.
1	Strong winds with some rain.	Maidstone fight, 1648.
2		Joyce took the X from Holmby, 1647.
3		Earl Norwich at Bow, 1648.
4		Ludlow surrendred, 1646.
5	Windy weather untill the fifteen or sixteen dayes, and from thence to the Months end ge- nerally hot weather ;	
6	it may be thunder in Lilburn returned, 1653.	
7	some places with some Dudly Castle relieved, 1654.	
8	fresh and pleasant Burstall taken, 1644.	
9	showers intermitting	Naisby battaile, 1645.
10	heat.	Lilburn secured, 1650.
11		Fire in Glasgow, 1652.
12		Oxford Treaty ended, 1646.
13		Dublin besieged, 1649.
14		Fairfax routed at Adderton, 1643.
15		Oxford surrendred, 1646.
16		Copredy fight, 1644.
17	Tis better to sit still, then to rise and fall.	Votes for Non-addressees repeale, 1648.

July hath xxxi. dayes

Now great Apollo's got in consultation,
With splendant love, (I hope to cure the Nation)
Doe justice Sol, for now thou art at home
(Abraham was griev'd to hear poor Sodome groane)
Our prayers are too weak, then let's cry lowder,
Indeed we should have sent them up with powder.

	Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects	Mutual Aspects. The Place.	
1	g	⊕ b △○	♀ el. m. ○	13 X 45
2	a Visit. Mary	* ♀ □ ♀		25 36
3	b Sun ris. 3. 48.	△ ♂ △ ♀	SS. h ♀	7 V 33
4	c Ulricus	□ ○	Q. h ♀	19 44
5	d	□ ○ * ♀		2 ♀ 17
6	e 5 P Trinit.	△ h □ ♀ *		14 59
7	f	♂ ♀ * ♂		28 13
8	g Chilian	□ h * ♀		II II 47
9	a Cyrill			25 49
10	b Sun ris. at 4.	♂ ♀ * h	D ♀	10 ♀ 15
11	c Pius	♂ ○ * ♀		25 4
12	d	♂ ♀		10 ♀ 5
13	e 6 P Trinit.	□ ♀	Q. ♀ ♂	25 9
14	f	* ♀ ♂ h		10 ♀ 7
15	g	△ ♀ * ○		24 52
16	a	* ♂ □ ♀		9 ♀ 19
17	b Alexius	♂ ♀		23 23
18	c Rosina	□ ♂		7 M 3
19	d	□ ♀	II. ♀ ♀	20 22
20	e 7 P Trinit.	⊕ ♀ △ ○		3 X 20
21	f Sun ris. 4. 18.	△ ♂ □ h △ ♀		16 2
22	g Mary Magd.			28 31
23	a Apollin.	△ h	D ♀	10 V 45
24	b Christin.	△ ♀ ♂ ♀		22 54
25	c James Apost.	♂ ○	* ♀ ♀	4 M 53
26	d	♂ ♂ ♂ ♀	II. h ♀	16 48
27	e 8 P Trinit.	□ ♀	♂ ♂ ♀	28 40
28	f	⊕ h		10 X 31
29	g Abdon	* ♀		12 24
30	a German.	△ ♀	Q. ○ ♀	4 V 19
31	b	△ ♀	△ ○ △ ♂	16 23

July, 1656.

Last quarter the fourth day at 6. in the aftern.
New Moon the eleventh day at 7 at night.
First quarter the 18. day at ten in the morning.
Full Moon the 26. day at 5 in the morning.
Moon passeth by Autares, or the Scorpions heart 20. da-

Mutability of the Aire.

Flying Clouds & misty
dark weather.

Fine salubrious weather
a little moist; but from
the fourteenth day to
the month end gallant
Halcyon weather to
bring on the harvest.

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Micro-Chronicon.

King brought to Windsor, 1647.

Marston Moor fight, 1644.

King Charles at Caverham, 1647.

Love sentenced, 1651.

Francis Lord Villiers slain, 1648.

Gen. Fox, &c. sentenced, 1651.

Fox reprieved, 1654.

Gen. and Dame executed, 1644.

Essex made Gener. 1642.

K. and Q. met at Edgbaston, 1643.

Love reprieved for 28. dayes, 1651.

Lichfield surrendred, 1646.

Act for coin. n. monie, 1648.

Dr. Levens of Merton Col. Ox. ex. 1650.

Sc. J. kn Strel to the Tower, 1652.

Pontiac surrendered, 1646.

Worcester surrendred, 1646.

Potter and Gibbins sentenced, 1651.

Scharborough yeilded, 1644.

Bristol taken, 1644.

City declare against the Army, 1647.

Kings Child en to Carisbrook, 1651.

August hath xxxi. dayes.

Sol joynes with Mars, and squares with fulgent Love,
Mars squares him too, so doth the queen of Love:
Poor Love is worsted, and is forc't to yeild;
And leav'ſ them wholly Masters of the Field:

‘Tis Peace, true Peace, poor honest Love is for,
‘Who loves it not, I pray God send him War.

	Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects.	Mutuall Aspects.	The Place.
1	t Sun ris. 1.36.	□○ □○ □○	Qu. ♀ ♀	28 V 36
2	D 9 p. Trin.	△h □○ ○♀	II 10	
3	f Aristarchus	*○ *○ *○	ss. ○h	23 43
4	g Oswald	□h *○ *○	Q. ♀ ♀	6 II 48
5	a Sixtus			20 14
6	b		D 29	4 20 10
7	c			18 28
8	d			3 28
9	e 10 p. Trin.	○○ ○○ ○○	D Perig.	18 22
10	f Sun ris. 4.51.	□○	ss. h ♀	3 VI 37
11	g Clara	○h		18 50
12	a Eusebius	△♀ *○		3 II 52
13	b	*○ *○		18 33
14	c			2 III 51
15	d			16 40
16	e It p. Trin.	*h □○ ○♂	○○○	○ 10
17	f Helena	△○ ○h	□○♀	15 58
18	g Subaldus	△○ △○ △○	○♀	23 33
19	a		D 38	7 IV 51
20	b			19 55
21	c		□○♀	1 28 5
22	d Sun ris. 5.10.	○○	○○○	13 45
23	e 12 p. Trin. Bar-	□○	○○○	25 35
24	f (holomew	○○ ○○ ○○		7 II 28
25	g	○h		19 21
26	a Augustus	*○		1 V 19
27	b John Bapt. beh.	△○		13 22
28	c	△○	□○♀	25 30
29	d	△○	○○	7 III 24
30	e 13 p. Trin.	□○	○○	20 21
31	f	○h	○○	3 II 13

August , 1656.

Last Quarter the third day, at seyen in the mern.
New Moon the tenth day at two in the morning.
First Quarter the sixteenth day at 7. in the evening.
Full Moon the four and twentieth day at nine at Night.
Moon transits by P. ocyon in 21 g. 26. the seventh day.

	Mutability of the Aire.	Micro. Chronicon.
1	Gallant Harvest wea- for the first seven days	Essex Army in Regiments, 1642.
2	afterward untill the sixteenth, windy, but	Cort. Castle assaulted, 1643.
3	very warm, thence to	Dorchester taken, 1643.
4	the Month's end, a va- riable constitution of	Chancery voted down, 1653.
5	the Aire, soon cloudy,	Ragland summoned, 1666.
6	soon eleare, now rain	Scotch Army in England, 1631.
7	then haile; after Sun- shine tis Apert. Po. 2.	March by Carlile, 1651.
8		Essex proclaimed Traitor, 1642.
9		Gloucester besieged, 1642.
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28	Humphry Marston was put to death the eight and twentieth day of	King to Hampton Court, 1647.
29	this Month, 1654.	Act for Marriages, 1653.
30		Lilburn to the Tower, 1653.
31		Colchester surrendered, and Sr. Charles Lynes, and Sr. George Little shot to death, 1648.

September hath xxx. dayes.

Here's eight Conjunctions of the wandering Stars,
And three strong Trixes, and all in three weeks time
The like hath not been known these fifty yeares,
Or shall again, within this Age of mine;
Strange Alterations quickly will ensue,
All men are Lyars, but our (God) is true.

	Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects.	Mutuall Aspects. (the Place)	
1 f	Sun ris. 5. 28.	□ ♀ □ h	16 II 5	
2 g	Veronica	♀ Occident	29. 2	
3 a		* ♀ * ♂ * ○	13 D 9	
4 b	Thedos.	* ♀ * h * ♀	27. 1	
5 c			11 S 5	
6 d		□ V	26. 4	
7 E	14 P Trinit.	♂ ♂ ♂ ♀ ♂ h	11 M 5	
8 f	Nat. Mary.	♂ ○ ♂ ♀ △ ♀	27. 6	
9 g			12 D 1	
10 a			27. 3	
11 b	Sun ris. 5. 54.	* ♂	13 M 17	
12 c		* h * ○ * ♀	25. 28	
13 D	15 P Trinit.	* ♀ ♂ ♀	8 X 5	
14 E	Nicodemus	□ ♂ [1] h □ ○	21. 5	
15 f		□ ♀ □ ♀	4 V 30	
16 g	Lampert.	△ ♂ △ h	16. 4	
17 a		△ ♂ △ ♀	28	
18 b		△ ♀ △ ♀	2	
19 c			19	
20 D	Sun ris. 6. 19.	□ V	4 X 19	
21 E	16 P Trinit.	♂ ♂	16. 20	
22 f		♂ h * V	28	
23 g	Esdra	♂ ○ ♂ ♀	10 V 1	
24 a		○ ♀	22	
25 b	Cyprian.	△ h	4 O 5	
26 c		△ ♂	17	
27 D	17 P Trinit.	△ ♂ ♂ V	0 U 1	
28 E	Michael	△ ♂ △ ♀	13	
29 f	Hieronimus	□ h △ ♀ □ ♂	26	
30 g		□ ○	9 G 1	

September, 1656.

Last quarter the first day, at 6. at night,
New Moon the eighth day at ten in the morning,
First quarter the fifteenth day at 9 in the morning,
Full Moon the three and twentieth day at 1. afternoon,
First quarter the last day past midnight.

Mutability of the Ayre.

Micro-Chronicon.

Faire weather begins
the Month, toward
the sixt, seventh, eighth
ninth dayes Rain and
Winds good store,
thence to the three
and twentieth day sea-
sonable weather, thence
the Aire is as suddenly
as strangely altered,
very dull, misty, fog-
gy, unwholsome to the
months end, unlesse
the seven and twenty
and eight and twenti-
eth dayes prove fair,

Essex defeated, 1644.
Scots routed at Worcester, 1651.

Exwater taken, 1643.
French Fleet beaten, 1652.
Dunkirk taken, 1652.

Basing relieved, 1645.

Scots pris. to London, 1651.
Earl of Essex dyed, 1646.

Scilly surrendered, 1646.
Treaty began, 1648.

Newberry first fight, 1643.
Scots co. in West H. 1650.
Wickfield fight, 1642.

Routon-heath fight, 1645.

Sr John Gell sentenced, 1650.

Barkly yeilded, 1645.

October hath xxxi. dayes.

This Month doth love upon kind *Venus* frown,
Chronus and *Hermes* in opposition,
This bringeth sweet and heavenly showers down,
That fils the Earth with Envy, Strife, Division:
As good Works doe uphold an honest fame,
So evil ones procure both sin and shame.

	Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects.	Mutual Aspects. The Place.	
1	a Remigius	□○ * h □○	ss. ○ ♀	
2	b	○○ * ○	○ ♀	
3	c Sun riseth 6.38,	*○ *○	○ ♀	
4	d	○○ *○	△○	
5	e 18 P. Trin.	○○ h	○○	
6	f	△○ ○○	○○	
7	g	○○ ○○	○○	
8	a Dioiyius	* h	○○	
9	b Gideon	○○	○○	
10	c Sun riseth at 6.	*○	○○	
11	d 19 P. Trin.	○○	*○	
12	e	*○	○○	
13	f Calixus.	△○ h	△○	
14	g	△○	△○	
15	a Gallus	△○	○○	
16	b	○○	○○	
17	c Lucas.	△○	○○	D Apog.
18	d	△○	○○	
19	e 20 P. Trin.	△○	○○	
20	f	*○	○○	
21	g Ursula.	○○	○○	
22	a Sun riseth 7.29,	○○	○○	
23	b	○○	○○	
24	c	△○ h ○○ ○○		
25	d	△○		
26	e 21 P. Trin.	* h		
27	f	△○		
28	g Simon & Jude	○○		
29	a	*○ △○		
30	b	○○ *○		
31	c Wolfgang	○○ □○ □○		

October, 1656.

New Moon the seventh day at seven in the evening.
First quarter the fifteenth day at 2 in the morning.
Full Moon three and twentieth day at 5 in the morn.
Last quarter the thirtieth day at noon.
I pass th by Arista in 19. deg. the seventh day.

Mutability of the Aire.

Micro-Chronicon.

Sandal Castle surrendred, 1645.

Temperate Weather
and most part fair, till
the Change, then to the
2d day, expect much
variety of weather,
Cold, Cloudy, Darke,
rainy, seldom cleeking

Winchester surrendred, 1645.

Mr Benson executed, 1650.
Judge Jeffk. to Wal. Castle, 1648.

Basing-house taken, 1645.
Earl Derby beheaded, and Capt. Benbow
shot the fifteenth day, 1651.

Essex buried, 1646.
Sr T. F. therstane beheaded, 1651.
Egg hill fight, 1642.
Lich. quitted by a Jury, 1649.
Banbury siege raised, 1644.
Denbigh taken, 1642.
Banbury taken, 1642.
Newbury second fight, 1644.
Isle Man taken, 1651.
Rainsborough slain, 1648. 29 day.

November hath xxx dayes.

Man Gods own Image is most wretched grown,
By seeking out inventions of his own.
Had he contented been where God had plac't him,
The subtil Serpent never had disgrac't him.
Thus never heeding Gods most blest direction,
Man is the Author of his own destruction.

Feastivals and Sun rising. Lunar Aspects. Mutuall Aspects. The Place.

	All Saints	*○	Δh *Y	Δh Y	The Place.
1	Op 22 P Trin.	○ h ΔY *Y			150° 33'
2	f Theophil.	*○ ○			○ 21°
3	g Sun ris. 7.37.	○ ○			14 47'
4	b Leonard.	○ Y *			29 19'
5	t Florence.	○ Y ○			130° 37'
6	g 23 P Trinit.	*○ □ h			27 44'
7	f Martinus	□ ○ *○			110° 33'
8	g Sun ris. 7.52.	△ Y			25 1°
9	b Eugenius	△ h *○			8 193'
10	c Fridery	○ Y Δ○ □ ○			20 44'
11	g 24 P Trinit.	○ Y *Y			3 224'
12	o Elizabeth.	○ h Δ○ Δ○			27 2°
13	o Sun ris. 8.10.	○ ○			8 354'
14	g 25 P Trinit.	○ ○ □ h ○			29 45'
15	e Catherini.	○ ○ *Y			2 171'
16	a	○ Y ○			14 33'
17	b	○ Y Δ○			26 55'
18	c	○ Y ○			9 320'
19	d Advent.	○ Y ○ Δh			12 21'
20		○ ○			35 122'
21					20
22					18 38'
23					23 536'
24					16 26'
25					0 24'
26					18 24'
27					7 18'
28					28 42'
29					12 124'
30					26 59'

November, 1656.

New Moon the sixth day at leavn in the morning,
First quarter the thirteenth day at 12 at night,
Full Moon the one, and twentieth day at 9 at night,
Last quarter the 28 day, at 8 at night; and
Transits that notable fixed Star cor Hydra on the 27
(day in the morning).

Mutability of the Ayre.

Windy weather inclining to moisture.
Raw cold weather to the thirteen and fourteenth dayes, whence to the Full moon pretty warm, afterward we have a double op. position of Y and Q, vvhich is Ayre, Portor, to much Winds and Raine, it may be snow but very habby and winterly weather ends the month.

Micro Chronicon.

Long Parl. began, 1640.
Bolton Castle surrendered, 1645.
Dennington received, 1645.
K. to the Isle of Wight, 1647.
Braintree fight, 1642.
Beeston Castle yeilded, 1645.

Nat. C. nup. Ang. Reg. 1600.
Armies Remonstrance, 1648.
Prop to K. a. Oxford, 1647.
The Book of Common prayer excels the rest; Prayers that are most common, are the best. Quarles Fa-

Common prayer vot. down, 1644.
Kirkcote executed, 1642.
Personal Treaty dissolved, 1648.

December, 1656.

New Moon the fifth day at nine at Night.
First quarter the thirteenth day, at eight at Night.
Full Moon the one and twentieth day at ten in the m.
Last quarter the eight and twentieth day at 5. in the m.
D transits by the tayle of the Whale on the 13th day, and
(on the one and twentieth sylys.)

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Aire.

Pleasant Windy, and K to Hurk Castle, 1648.

gentle showers begin
the Month.

Constant weather till K Con. voted satisfactory, 1648.

the sixteenth day, then
may we expect darkes, Members imprisoned, 1648.

cold, cloudy weather,

unwholsome blasts of Mr Pym dyed, 1643.

wind, very tempestuous weather, bringing

much raine or snow.

Parl. dissolved, 1653.

Helmsly Castle del. 1644.

Biddle committed, 1654.

Protector ordained, 1653.

Bodmin victory, 1642.

Protector proclaimed, 1653.

K. to Windsor, 1648.

Sr Alex. Car. beheaded, 1644.

Major Pitcher shot, 1648.

Burleigh beat up drums, in the Isle of Wight, 1647.

December hath xxxi. dayes.

While yeares revolv, and nature keeps its course,
To shew his glory, for whom all things are,
Dives doth still oppresse poor Lazarus,
This feeds on Crumbs, that on delicious Fare;
But here's the poor mans comfort, Death's a friend,
Poor, as the Rich; Rich as the Year shall End.

	Feastivals and Suns rising.	Lunar Aspects,	Mutual Aspects. The D Place.
1			24 56
2	g Candidus	♂ ♂ * ♀	8 III 55
3	a Barbara	♀ ♀ ♂ ♀ *	22 IV 40
4	b Sun rif. 8. 19.	♂ ♀	6 V 20
5	c	○	19 V 5
6	d	□ h	3 VI 15
7	e	* ♂ ♂ ♀ △ ♀	16 VI 1
8	f Concept. Mar.	△ h * ♀	28 VI 38
9	g	○	Td. h ♀
10	a Sun rif. 8. 21.	□ ♀ *	10 VII 55
11	b Damascus	○	23 VII 2
12	c	△ ♀	4 VIII 57
13	d	△ ♀	16 VIII 4
14	e	△ ♀	28 VIII 3
15	f	△ ♀	10 IX 3
16	g Lazarus	○	22 IX 32
17	a	○	4 X 8
18	b Sun rif. 8. 19.	○	17 X 3
19	c	○	0 XI 2
20	d	○	18 XI 39
21	e Tho. Apostle	○	27 XI 2
22	f Theodos.	* ♀	11 Dec 2
23	g	○	4 Dec 3
24	a Natl' Christi.	○	10 Dec 30
25	b Stephen	○	24 Dec 3
26	c John Evang.	○	9 I 18
27	d Innocent's	○	23 I 33
28	e	○	7 II 2
29	f David	* ○	25 II 3
30	g Nat. de Ausbo. rh J. G.	○ ♂ * h	5 II 14
31	a	○	19 II 18
		□ h ♀	23 II 30

A Generall Judgement

Of the Spring.

IT hath been a Question strongly controverted among the Ancients, what Epoch, or point of time we ought seriously to consider for the Revolution of the World; or in what space of time the true year doth period. Some, out of a curious humor, have coin'd years of three Months long, accounting that Intervall of time for a year, in which the Sun passeth between an Equinoctial and Tropical point; and those were the Areadians of old; this opinion was stifted in the Cradle as it were; and another as vulgarly other'ding, and that was to make the year to period at six months: and, accounting that space of time for a year, is the Sun transits between the Vernal and Autumnall Equinoxes; but the most learned among the Greeks reverberated this uncouth Doctrine, and began to compute the year from the motion, accounting twelve Luminations of the Chaynes (which consists of 354 dayes & 8 hours, &c.) for a true year; but not to look too strictly on the Ancients, whose opinion and learning was undoubtedly as veriusculus, as any of our time, although the Case in Question seem more congruous to reason on our parts, then on theirs, we having had the advantage of that of theirs, which they could never have of us, viz: their painful Labours: so that by their noble Achievements, and most constant studies, those of later years, have found the true Annius. Tropis to agree exactly with *Annius Solaris*, or the Solar year, which doth consist of 365 dayes, some odd hours, &c. and so have accounted all others as years of Policy, but not demonstrable by reason.

The year is called in Latin *Annius*; for that we may say of it, *Revolutio anni*, as in a ring the parts touch one another, and joyn circularly, so the year rolleth it selfe backward, until it return to the same place it began; therefore the Egyptians in their Hieroglyphicks were wont to paint the year like a Snake, winding her selfe as round as a Ring, holding her taile in her mouth, as is testifi'd by the Learned Bod. Siv. in Hist. Mundi. and undoubtedly that opinion which maintaines the Sun's Revolution through the Mazzuoth, or twelve Signes of the Zodiack, initiating at the Vernal Equinox, and regioding there againe, is the most immutable truth, and will remaine to all succeeding Ages; wherefore we say with Ptolomie, *Non incongrue itaq; principiis anni vernum aequinoctium statuerunt quod tunc primum dicitur spatio protracti incipiunt, & sensu iudicata sua humedat (i.e.) chose that ordain'd the years beginning from the Vernal Equinox did not inconsiderately; for then first of all, the dayes begin to exceed the night in length, and nature;*

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it that time moistens all her Vegetable. The Ancients have not err'd in fixin: this Epoch on the Spring, for that the Sun doth then enter the first Signe of the Zodiack, where he is exalted, and most chiefly dignified, and there begins by a renewed strength to exhale or draw up the dull Rlegmatique Qualities of the benummed Earth, which the pinching Winter hath left behind in digressing superfluous humours, stirr up the torquity of all Creatures; revives the sap and moisture of all Vegetables; clotheth the greening Earth with new Liveries, and makes it incomparabile, resounding the sugred Notes of those nimble Choristers of the Alles, and finally rejoyceth all living Creatures; therefore the Poet sweetly singeth, *... quis a se non est? ...* is not able to understand the meaning of this, who is not skilful in Astrology. *... Hoc enim vobis non potest intelligi.*

The meatly mountaines which of late were seeing
Change now their Coats into a lusty green;
The Gardens prank themselves with flowry buds;
The Meads with grasse, with leaves the naked Woods;
Sweet Zephiron begins to bosome his Flora,
And wanton Cupid through this Universe,
With pleasing wounds each Creature's heart giv'n pierceth,
And Tisane presence doth againe revives,
As well things sensiblē as Vogitive.

We might add that the World was at this time created; so Pliny in his Natural History affirmeth; so doth the learned Scaliger in his *Spectrum Mundi*; but the verity of this is so conspicuus, it needeth no inodoration; Ere as it hath beene evidently affected and proved to be the birth of the World, we take it for granted that in reason it ought to be the Revolution of the Sun; antverible to this Doctrine I observed, that the Sun this Year enters V. Aries on March the ninth day, six hours, forty six minutes; whiche by the accurate Tables of our famous Countryman Mr. Vincent Wrag, in his Harmonicon Canticum, is demonstrable, and the ensuing Calculations doth evince the truth thereof.

Temp.

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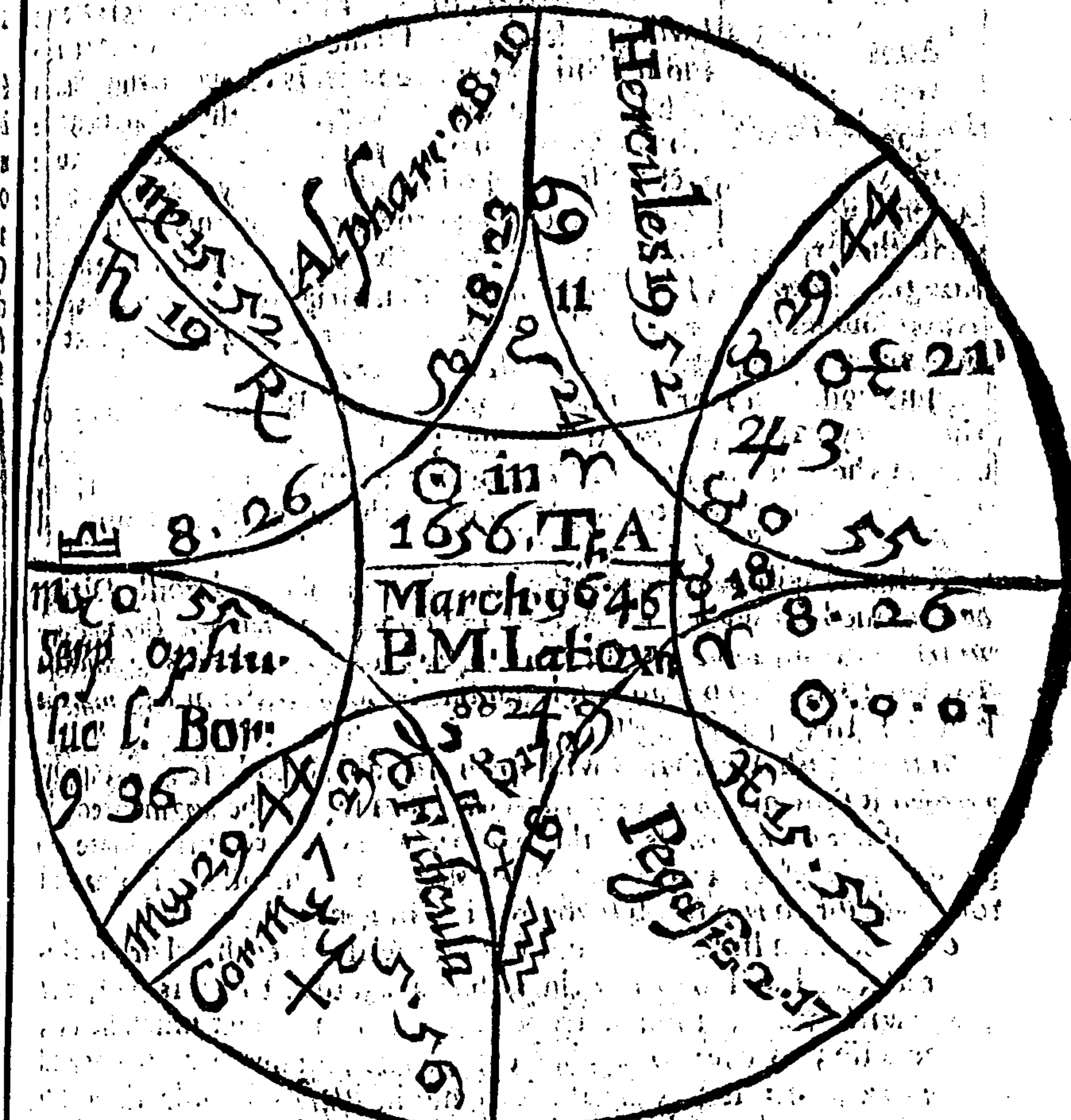
Temp. Ingr.	Longitud.			Apoge.		
	Sig.	Deg.	Min.	Sig.	Deg.	Min. Se.
Ann.	9	19	46	2	34	6
Inchoans March	1	29	8	1	34	6
Die	2	8	52	15	34	10
Hors.	6	14	47	10	14	2
MM.	51	13	2	1	6	0
Long. Med.	11	27	57	56	38	6
Apog. Subst.	3	63	46	45	43	0
Alluvialia	8	21	17	12	11	0
Aquat. add.	2	2	4			
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Ver. Locus.

Whereby it appears that the Sun enters the first Scruple of Aries on March the ninth day 6 h. 51 m. P.M. now if we subtract 50 which is the difference of meridians between Oxford and London for that Mr Wines Tables are calculated for London, then the Sun enters Aries at 6 hours, 51 minutes on the ninth day of March this year 1656, at Oxford, and the Heavens at that time shew themselves in such a posture as the following Figure represents.

To the foolish Carper on a Figure of Heaven.

Carper stand back, a Circle here I draw,
And verifie it by Celestiall Law.
To be Canonical; what th' Heavens maintain,
Can't be denied, unlesse by foples (in gaine)
And sorrid Sciolists, like Tooy's Dog,
That knows not splendant Venus from a Hog;
Then let base Moris wear the Divell appare,
The Intelligent see nought but th' radiant Sphears
Of Heaven; but tools and blockith Hinds
See batur things, much like their buzzard minds;
Thus stupid Collins dreamt on in antations,
When his dull braines had left wits recreations.



The most observable Occurrents this Position imports, will appear in sicknesse and instability of the affection or condition, strange and insolent alperiuncions of our Governoours, secret contrivances, and unquiet mountings of a male contented fœt, and all to the dishonour of those who sit at the stern of Government, either with scandalous Libels, or malicious insestations; else I know not what? denotes, by being so unluckil placed in the house of Dignity. If in his Figure Lord of the sixth, and in Dom. Mortis; of the generall Significator of England is totally in the eighth, in the almost degree where the late prodigious Comet expired, the position it selfe being the same

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same with that formidable Eclipse of 1654. whose Effects are yet in great force ; all which testimonies seeme strongly to exaggerate longings and happeneth to fall this year on the tenth day of June, amidst sickneses and infirmities, whereby it is feared many of them about, odd minutes Post Meridiem, at which time the Sunne will end in death , but some comfortable hopes there is that through the first point of Cancer, there being eleven degrees of the R. plague will not be so rife among us this year, as at some time of the yere xii culminating, and sixteen degrees of ascending out yere we may suspect ; for ♀ who is Lady of the year, beholdes the Republicke, & defluxing a ♂, ad ♂, Lord of the Ascendant and Ascendant with a △ which elevates the hopes of this Nation, be it wylle howse, which prevyon spech (not onely my Countrymen beyond chesurpriz all of so implacable an Enemy ; and it is to be hoped of England) to beware of lumpish, heavy cold and dry that the prayers and intercessions of some righteous Abraham, arising from the Spleen and Lungs, &c. it also adviseth Hezekiah may defer the evill for the sake of the Righteous, that is to say to be very vigilant and carefull of private, subtle, cunning, noency and iniquity may not fall together.

This will be a year of many Marriages and Births, and most of them of circumvention to many, and by those whom they least expect; for he is Lord of the twelfth, as well as of the Ascendant, and on the Cusp of *Domo Plidrum* then beholding the Ascendant, and posited in a most doliérotous place of the Heavens, which will dignify augment all the aforesaid wicked subtleties.

Religion will be refined, the Law honoured, and godly Divines
and learned Lawyers encouraged and countenanced for the impre-
sion of virtue, and expression of vice ; for Q. beholds y. with an
amicable Aspect from an Angle, and he is Lord of the ninth, vñ the
house of Law and Religion.

Our English Merchants will not be so subject to losse as formerly; the other wife here is too much; yet let me note this by the way, London it selfe may be happy, and her Trade may be augmented, which is an enemy to Nature (and all naturall existencies) and some of her own bowels could be so wise as not to inseminate so import of the twelvith House, which representeth great Cattle, it is grand mischiefe, at at some times they have intollerably swarmed so that then shrewdly suspected that much Losse will be all the poore for; and not they only, but the Nation in generall.

Oxford, yet a littlic while and thy Sun will shine, thy glory is Risen; he is in like a barren signe, and in Feminine smoaky degrees of that retrograde, and will be for a time, but when this storne is past, thy signe we have great cause to fear that our seven years of Plenty will return, thou maist be happy & be noe over much hasty, almost at a period ; Sodomy firs was fulnesse of Bread ; Englande suggestions have not been much unlike them.

I shall willingly omit many things in this Figure, it being so great a work for so small a Booke to containe ; and besides, the World will be sufficiently enformed by the polite Quill of my truly Honored Friend, that most generous Artist Mr. W. Lilly; wheretore I shall spare no dilate further, and butbarely mention the other Quarters.

Of the Summer.

Solstitium Aequum or the Summer Quarter commengeth, when
this waggly Globe of Earth is revolved to his greatest southern in-
11.33 min. P.M. at which time the sign of Justice ballanceth the
Tauris, and the Archer or Valcending on the Eastern Elevation.

on the Year 1656.

xxviiij, making last portion of shadow and greatest quantity of
sunne, or (which is all one) longest dayes and shortest nights a-
waynes; and happeneth so tall this year on the tenth day of June
about vij houres odder minutes Post Meridie, at which time the Sunne touch-
eth the first point of Cancer, there being eleven degrees of the Re-
volution culminating, and fifteen degrees of ascending out.
Astrologer, I defluxing a cōyad $\frac{1}{2}$, Lord of the Ascendant and
mid hōuse, which pretion feeleth (not onely my Countrymen of
Ireland, but of England) to beware of lumpish, heavy, cold and dry
distē, arising from the Spleen and Lungs, &c. it also adviseth
to be very vigilant and caretull of private, subtle, cunning
(if they prove crafty and treacherous) acquaintance; for this will
bekeft of circumvention to many, and by those whom they leave
for he is Lord of the twelfth, as well as of the Ascendant,
and posited in a most dolierous place of the Heavens, which will
certainly augment all the aforesaid wicked subtillies,

It will be now worth while to ponder a small, but most pertinent
specimen of Poetry once delivered by Mr John Brooker in his Annual
Writings, 1823.

The Stars may be at odds, and yet be friends ;
Men may pretend well, yet have other ends.
But, Verbum Sat to the wise here is enough ; to those that
otherwise here is too much ; yet let me note this by the way,
which is an Enemy to Nature (and all naturall existencies) and Go-
mote of the twelvith House, which representeth great Cattle, it is
commonly shrewdly suspected that much Losse will be all the poore
outtriming in his greater Cattell, as the Ox, Horse, Cow, &c. and
he is in VII a barren signe, and in Feminine smoaky degrees of that
signe, we have great cause to fear that our seven years of Plenty
will almost at a period ; Sodenys firs was fullie of Bread ; Englands
wagesmen have not been much unlike them.

Of Autumn

Aquinobium Angulus, or the Autumnall Quarter initiateth when the Sun crosting the Worlds Axis with a right Angle shall make equal course in every Horizon, throughout both Hemispheres, consequently making Day and Night alike every where ; the Sun at that time balanceth the first Iครuple of the ballance, which falleth this year on the twelvth day of September at h.33 min. P.M. at which time the signe of Justice ballanceth the Heavens, and the Archer or Sagittarius ascendeth on the Eastern Elevation.

General Judgement

This Quarter will shew but a foundation laid to plenty of Actions, and of so high a Nature they will not soon be blown over; all the Planets are in consultation; their debates are serious; the effect thereof will be no notorious to all Europe; some grand Catastrophe is concurring; strange and unuoynted Alterations, and remarkable Actions to the amazement of all Europe will assuredly follow; the chiefe City of France, viz. Paris have it for its Horoscope, by all Artists is contest, then will the mischieves impending break forth there; Let England also be carefull of too too much security, for the ☽ presageth no good to us at all; it is by Nature hot and dry; it is dry and cold; Physicians know what the commixture of contrary Nature prenotes; it is an Enemy to Nature, and what it is, let the renowned Anton tell you of him and his ordinary significations, &c. Page 35. Satyr.

What by his Nature moves and would aspire,
Under this Planet borrowes his hot fire;
What horrid fury bursts his Chains in Hell,
And frights the Earth, doth in this Planet dwell;
Blood, Death and tragique stories Mars doth yeild,
A Golgotha of Graves; whose purple field,
Died crimson with his fatall Massacres,
Craves bloody Inke and Scarlet Characters,
A Pen that like a Bullets force would reel,
A marble Conscience;

These are the Qualities ☽ is naturally delighted in; the Lord hath been mercifull unto us hitherto, and hath spared us; his hand is not shortened at all; but that he may save us from those two devouring Enemies, viz. the Sword and Sickness; but greater arguments in Nature cannot be expected; for the countchancing predictions of this kind; Heavens decrees are immutables unless the God of Heaven alter them:

If sicknessesse touch a wicked Nation, then
They do return to God like holy men;
But if a Nation doth in blessings wallow,
Nor God nor good, they'll truly care to follow;
Thus Gods our refuge in a time of trouble,
And all our Zeal, when once at ease, a bubble.

Of the Winter.

SOLSTICium Hyemale, or the Winter inchoates alwayes when the Earth is furthest deflected from the Suns perpendicular Rayes, receiving least quantity of Sunshine, and greatest portion of shadow, which

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which is the shortest days, & longest Nights among us, at vvhich time Earth enters ☽, or the Sun wth, which this year falleth on the 10th day of Decem. her 13th ho. afte noon, at vvhich tyme the ☽ is exalt^d, and the two fortunes, viz. ♀ and ☽ behold each other with a friendly △ Trines, by vvhich it is comfortably hoped that the Year will have a good End, and vve reason enough to blesse God preparing us so long, and giving us so large a time of Repentance, thus much for Quarterly Ingresses this year.

Of Eclipses.

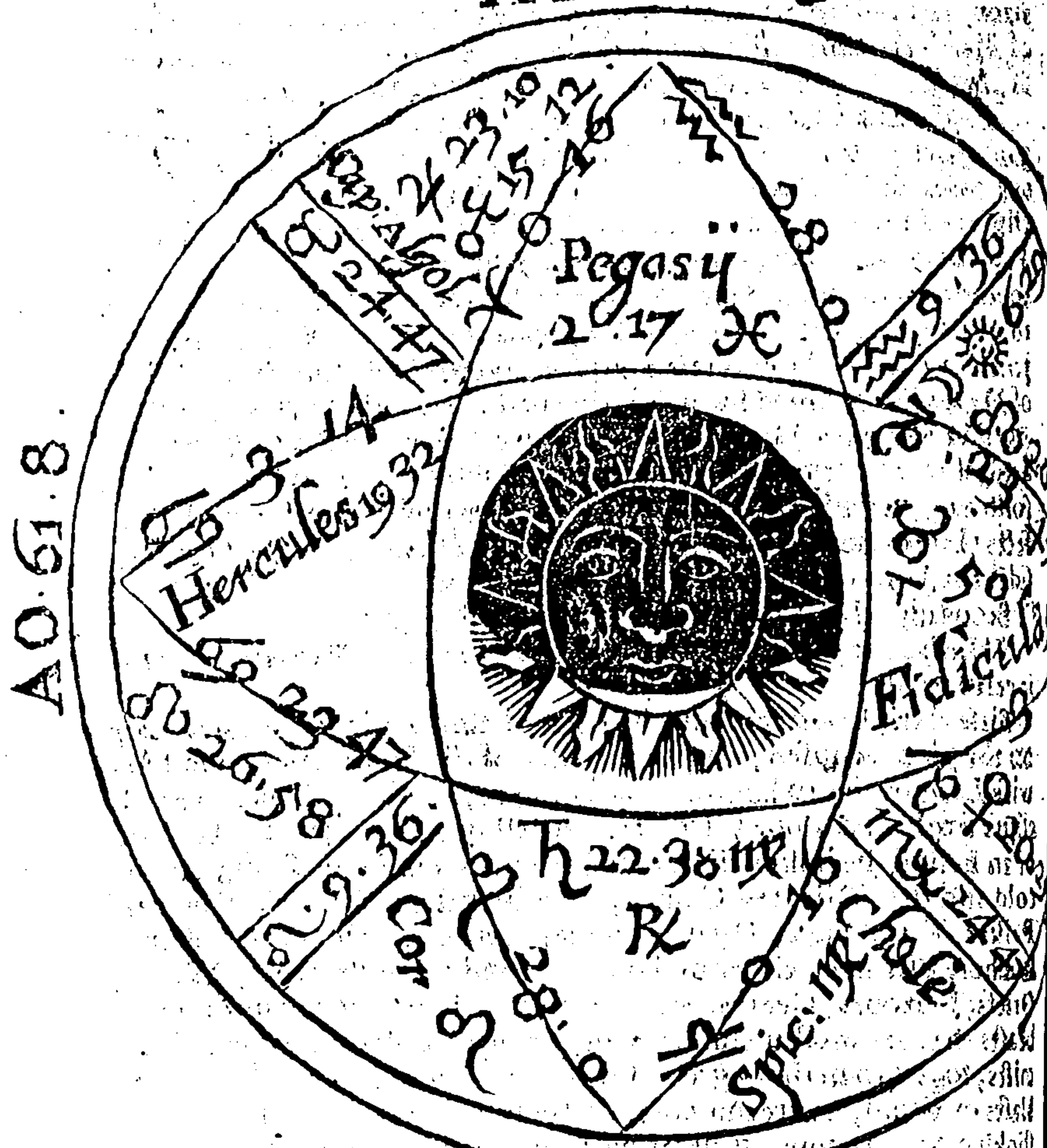
The Inhabitants of this Terrestrial Star will be deprived of the Suns illuminating Beames twice this year, and of the secondary Planet the ☽ Moons, three times; but we in England beheld only two of the five; the first vwill be of the ☽ Moon in January the first day 3 h. 2 m. P.M. and will appeare almost central, having eleven Digits of twelve ob cured: The Moon suffers this Eclipse in ☽, viz. her own house; let Scotland, Holland, Zealand, Russia, &c. expect intestine divisions; for the sword of Divine Vengeance is drawing, and will fid out offenders among them; I say no more but this; all those Cities and Countries who are subiect unto the first Quadrangle, viz. ♀, ☽ ☽, ☽, vwill in some measure either more or lesse suffer by the evill portents of this so small Eclipse.

Luna at no time wholly hides her head; But doth presage grand mischiefs as we read. The next visible Eclipse (for tis a meer madness and folly too, to treat of those Eclipses that cannot be seen by us; Ergo He willingly pretermit them) will be a formidably Eclipse of the Sun, conspicuous to all England, Scotland, Ireland, Denmark, Spaine, France and Holland, and happeneth on Januari about one a clocke afternoon; this Eclipse falls in six degrees, twenty nine minutes of Aquariorum the joy of Saturn, and in Non. Domini, the houle of Religion, Law and Justice; the parts deficient or di its eclipsed are nine of twelve; that small portion of light which will remaine, is on the South side of the body of the Sun, the totall duration will be somewhat more than three hours; I mean from the beginning to the end; the greatest darknesse, will not remaine above halfe an hour; observe the Type, together with the exact Position of Heaven at the middle time of this Eclipse.

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The Sun at no time is in vaine eclipsed, but certainly preludeth some grand prejudice never at hand ; for as he is the Cherisher of the life of all natural beings, by his benigne heat and influence, undoubtedly will it follow, that by his passiveness, and the bidding of his head will the blessed office of his influencial vertues be much abated, and many men that dwell on the Earth (unless supported by

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more then naturall power) will be enforced to mourn as much for
the dismal Effects of this prodigious Eclipse, and for the dire events
of those two notorious ones, vvhich lately vvere visible in our Ho-
izon, and indeed all over Europe, viz. that (almost centrall) Eclipse
of March the nine and twentie day, 1652. and that on the secound
of August, 1654: vvhose desperate effects vve are yet under.

Eclipses Luminarium super Civitates, Provincias, & Regna, magis
quam super private conditionis Homines, aut etiam super Reges; i.e. Physica
vnt enim multitudinem; saith Cardan. Seg. 5. Aphor. n. 5. (i.e.) E-
clipses of the Luuinaries operate by their influence, upon Cities,
Provinces and Kingdomes more forcibly then on men of private
conditions, or upon Kings, for generally their Effects have relation
to multitudes, and Ptolomy saith; *Maioriam eam Eclipsis maxime o-
perantur.* (i.e.) the greatest Eclipses have greatest Effects, and that
of Daspodium is found to, a certain truth, viz. *Ex Eclipsibus magnis effe-
ctus proestimus.* (i.) from Ecliptes do great & wondrous Effects pro-
ceed; if this be true, as it is not to be doubted, then per consequens it
followes; as this Eclipse is no small or inconsiderable one, the Ef-
fects thereof cannot be mean; for Method sake we will first con-
sider the Lord of the Eclipse and his position.

Secondly, the Triplicity in which it falls 3 and,

Thirdly, the place of the Zodiac or Houses of Heaven vvhile it
is celebrated.

First then, I observe, h̄ to be Lord of this Eclipse, the governing
the place eclipsed, and so disorder of the Luminaries, and like-
wise Lord of the occult, vwhat he imports by being Ruler of an E-
clipse singly and alone ; let Ptolomey tell us ; if h̄ saith he be Lord
of an Eclipse, he induceth strange corruptors in Mans Body ; edious
old and dry Diseases. Coughs, Consumptions, Fluxes, Rheumes,
Piles, Tremblings, Quartan Agues, Leptosie, all manner of me-
nicholy diseases, either of bod. or mind ; Banishments, Wants,
Draffs, Terrors, Deaths, &c. He presageth destruction unto thole
parts that are most usefull to man, stirs up the Aire to unwholsome
mists, fogs (sometimes great Frosts) cloudy, blē k and pestilent
lasts of Wind, extreme cold, noisome and ver, ha tfull showers,
sinking Exhalations, ḡnerating living Creatures hurtfull to man-
kind, violent Sea Tempests, causin; the Wracks of Navies ; death
of Fishes and a consumption of the most necessary things that grow
on the Earth, and those evils will be the more violent and power-
ful in their operations, for that h̄ is in N̄ a barren sign, and of the
earthly Trigon : Eclipses governed by h̄ or c̄ produce the most
wretched Effects that can be ; all the Eclipses since 1537. have ge-
nerally been governed by c̄ ; vwhat intestine Divisions, Insurre-
ction, Depopulations, and violent Warlike Actions did c̄ stir up
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among us, such vicissitudes as are hardly to be paralleld in any Chronicle.

There is hardly any in this Nation that have not in some kind or other been Patients destined to suffer by the enraged Effects of those Eclipse's wherein I hath had the rule; verily it is to be doubted as of late up most of the Nations of Europe to a tedious twelve years civil War; so he may afflict them with a Famine and a Pestilence as lasting; but I hope the Heres of this Nation who have ex Lord for their God will not be afraid of the Signes of Heaven (the Heathen, and those who know not God be both afraid and dismayed at them) but will rather chuse to take up holy David's resolution; and conclude tis better to all into the hands of God, men.

Now if we consider the position of h, we shall find him in 2^o 38 m, ofly in the fourth House of Heav'n, or the *Intra Carr*, viz. the end of all things; M is the Ascendant of the Metropolitn City of France; viz. Paris, therefore I can with sure grounds conjecture, beyond the straine of common conjectures, that the ingue part of this Cælestiall prodigie will be acted on the Thon of France; I will relate the operation of some of h Troubles, my selfe have been a sedulous observer of.

In the year 1633. Saturn entred Aries the generall Ascendant of England and France; who knows not the grand mischiefs both Nations laboured under? England was involv'd in a woful Civil War, France was notoriouslly put to it by the Spaniard, beaten out (of many) of her Native Garrisons, lost her King, glad to ceapt a Child to govern them; the Cardinals and Church men in this juncture had like to have turned all out of doores; many other great Evils were then perpetrated, which we could (but have not room) to mention.

Saturn entred Taurus in the year 1646. The strange Catastrophe which befel the Irish, are but as yeste day in respect of the freshnes of it in mens Knowledge; And if you be please to look on Mr Bookers bloody Irish Almanack you may see what he predicted of that poor Nation.

In the year 1648. Saturn entred Gemini, the Ascendant of London, where at that time he powred downe his malignant Influs to purpose, we know and vwell remember what strange Exploits were done in London then, and in all parts of England.

Many Nobles and gallant Worthies of this Nation were beheaded, some exil'd and their Estates confiscated to the Parliament, Armies raised in several parts of this Nation to subvert the same, povver, great divisions in the City of London, the Appreaches made against the Army, the Clergy were not satisfied to be trickeado

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all sorts brought in their combustible matter to make this fire blaze the more forcibly, and to involve England in another bloody War; those who have a desire to be more fully satisfied in the Actions of those yeares, let them have recourse to Captain Warton's Annually Chronology, who hath therein with abundant ingenuity recorded them, and with whom, my selfe have made bold for part of my Chronology.

When h came into G we cannot but remember what wofull calamities befell the Scotch and Dut h; what earnest Enemies, Scotland found England to them, and what poynt adversaries the Dutch found us at Sea, will not in many Ages be forgotten; a general decay of Trade and Commerce, even to the utter undoing of both Nations; these, and many other miseries (more befitting a Chronicle then an Almanack) were those (then) wretched Nations sensible of.

When Saturn entered Leo, wha divisions, what tumults, what uprisings and Insurrections was there in Italy, Rome, &c. and just upon Saturn's leaving Leo the Pope dyes, strange discords arise among the Cardinals, they cannot agree in electing a new one; every faction endeavouring to advance their owne interest; probably (I will not say positively) this may be an inlet to the overthrow of that unparalleled prerogative of the Romish Hierarchy.

As we have observed what Saturn hath brought to England, Scotland, Holland, Ireland, Rome, &c. by transiting their Ascendants, what can we predict lesse unto France; now Saturn is entred Virgo (unless we should deal prestigiously) then that she must expect the same portion with her fellow Nations of Europe; for Saturn is truly uniuersal as well to one as the other, else Philosophical Anton was wits out when he sang his Qualia, Sat. 2, p. 9.

Saturn's sullen face,
Pale, and of ashy colour, male-content,
A Catteline, to mortall Temperament,
That would blow up the Capitol of man
With envious influence, melancholy wan,
And much resembling a deep plodding pate,
Whose fallow jaw-bones sink with wasting hate
At others streams of Fortunes, whilst alone
His shallow current drys with lasting moan;
And if their hate be in a Heavenly brest,
This Planet with that fury is poss'd.

As Saturn is of so malignant a Quality, so he pours down his influence in a way suitable to his Nature, which assuredly France will feel; I remember a prediction of Mr Lillies in his Monarchy, sadly relating to France, I suppose 'twas written with an eye to Saturn's position in Virgo, and this Eclipse, viz. C The

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The King of France shall be driven from his owne Coasts, and Confines by his owne Subjects; for he will exercise very great Tyranny against them, and against the Church of Christ (where is the cause, marks it) being instigated thereto by the Bishops and Ropiansists who shall seduce and betray him traiterously with bribery of Money, &c. vid. Monarchy page 63.

The gods are well pleased when they see great men contending with adversity saith the Heathen Poet; yet the saying is Christian; for 'tis most true, God is pleased in such objects; but it is in this respect, that their contention with misery, may bring them never the knowledge of him, and of themselves; and thus Nebuchadnezzar delighted God but in earnest I am of belefe that not the great ones alone, will be the Subjects of Satyrs hate, but the meane ones too; for Saturn hath signification of Clowns and poore men; as well generally as particularly Great ones, and Kings in this Eclipse.

If Kings and Great ones be not safe, how then

Shall they scape that are inferiour men?

In the second place, let us adheare to what we promised, and observe the Triplicity wherein this Eclipse falleth, and we shall find it to be in the Ayry Tripple, for xx is an A real signe; an Eclipse of either of the Luminaries in the Ayry Tripple (saith Ptolomey) sheweth Famine, violent Sicknesse, pestilent Diseases, stormy high Winds blowing down Trees by the roots, as also very many houtes. Ptolomey agrees with Ptolomey and saith in an Eclipse fall in II^h 25^m, it portends famine and great sicknesse, &c. and if it shall be demanded what places shall be subject to those evils, I answer with Caelius, *Detrimenta rerum sunt maxime locis quae substanti Ascendentis, et qui in aspectu sunt coniuncti vel in eis, et his qui eidem substanti trigono, Seg. 7. Aphor. 122.* if so, then let Scotland, Holland and Zeeland, as well as France and England beware, and if the Syzygy Gods wrath is not wholly leaveth them; a little time will try the truth of this prediction; wherefore I spare to expiate; but come hardy, to the Houses of Heaven in which this Eclipse falleth, and those are the ninth and eighth houtes; the ninth signifieth Religion and Law together with Clergy-men, Lawyers and Scholars of all sorte; the eighth is the House of Death, Sorrows and Mourning; therefore I judge that the evil influence of this Eclipse will chiefly shew themselves among such sorts of men, represented by the ninth House, not only to the perplexing them with an afflictious sorrow and mourning, but to a continuing of those maladies (before mentioned) even to a Langouring and Lingring death; for the Eclipse ends in *Domus Mortis*, and *Saturn* the Ruler of it pitcheth in a cold and dry, barren and feminine signe, *Majus infortunio*.

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Hest cum fuerit in Signis femininis, Satyrus est most obnoxious when he is in seminine signes, saith Rigel, Aphor. 8. and being placed in an Angle (as now he is) efficacie producit effecus.

And now my Muse, vvee I sit a while and pause]

Upon the Glory of Urania's Lawes,

My Cygnis Quil grovvs vvere, and I must

prepare my selfe; (for 'tis no more then just)

To mount my Pegasus, and haste to mend

My matter gainst the next yeare this doth

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Errata Corrigenda.

Table of Intrest Mo. 6. I. 2. & 3. for 18. r. 12. & for 12. r. 18. in the use of the Tide-Table you have the time of high-water exactly, &c. at the bottom of the Table of Br. of day and Twel. for said Number found Numb. and for first number of Jan. first day of Jan. & (or that) is the hour of Sun-set, r. 4. is the hour, &c. in Mens. Jan. Col. 4. for 12. O'Clock. r. Sextile Saturn. In Col. 5 against 18d. dele. Q. 11. 42. in Chron. r. Rotham beheaded 1644. in Mens. Febr. in Chron. r. Jane in Bohemia, 1654 & 5. in Mens. Febr. 1. 3. read are. I must likewise desire the Reader who hath occasion to make use of the Moons age for high-water, &c. that he would not wholly relie on the Table of her age, it being erroneously printed; but look into the Kalender for it, where he may (with small trouble) find it very exactly.

Harijil, Tables of the fixed Stars, is now reduced to this present Age, and fitted to the elevation of Oxford, and will be made publique in Easter Term by the Company of Stationers Evangelical Discourses sold by I. Barber at the Lamb in Pauls-Church-yard.

A Learned Exposition of the Decalogue by Bishop Andrews; Astrological Speculum, and Kepler's way of directions in a Nativity, by T. Street, sold by I. Allen at the Rising Sun in Pauls Chuch-yard.